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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR TWO INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE COMPREHENSIVE COURSE ON SECURITY CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH TERRORISM IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AUGUST 17-21, 2009 IN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

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[1](#)1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

[1](#)2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.

[1](#)3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals selected for the Comprehensive Course on Security Challenges Associated with Terrorism in South East Asia August 17-21, 2009 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

NAME: Mol, Roeup (Male)
DPOB: September 25, 1951; Phnom Penh
POSITION: Director of Cambodian Intelligence and Research
RANK: Lieutenant General
DEPT/UNIT: High Command Headquarters

NAME: Chhay, Sinarith (Male)
DPOB: January 12 1959; Phnom Penh
POSITION: Director of Internal Security
RANK: Major General
DEPT/UNIT: National Police, Ministry of Interior

[1](#)4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individuals.

[1](#)5. The individuals will attend the Comprehensive Course on Security Challenges Associated with Terrorism in South East Asia August 17-21, 2009 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

[1](#)6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

[1](#)7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Jenae Johnson at Johnsonjd3@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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